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The News.

Our dispatches, though containing nothing of startling import, bring considerable interesting news.

According to the rebel papers, Sherman has sent off a strong column of troops, whether they are unable to tell. We have no doubt they will find out soon enough.

It appears that the land forces operating against Fort Fisher, were severely handled by the rebels, and what was left of them re-embarked on the transports. The naval force still continue their offensive operations.

Gold closed at 224.

Cost of Paper.—The Superintendent of Public Printing reports to the Ways and Means Committee a deficit of five hundred thousand dollars in the appropriation for the purchase of paper.

Another EXTRADITION CASE IN CANADA.—Another extradition case is before the Canadian Courts, a hearing having been had last week before Justice Short, of the Supreme Court of Lower Canada, at Sherbrooke, in the extradition case of Wm. H. Crawford, of Stratford, N. H., who stabbed several persons in July last, upon an attempt being made to arrest him as a deserter.

REJOICING OVER THE GOOD NEWS IN WASHINGTON.—Christmas has a golden sunset in all loyal hearts, kindled by the news of the capture of Savannah.

THE DOCK-YARDS OF GREAT BRITAIN.—The Secretary of the Navy has transmitted to the House, Chief Engineer King's report on the dock-yards and iron works of Great Britain and France, accompanied with drawings.

A CHERISHED VIEW OF THE SITUATION.—It is but a few days since the Richmond Examiner summed up the military situation during the closing month of the year as follows: "Grant on the defensive, Sherman, retreating through Georgia, Thomas cooped up in Nashville, Sheridan flying to Grant's relief, and Steele and Canby to the aid of Thomas."

RECENTLY THE WORKMEN OF PARIS HAVE all been on the strike, and a mob was feared at latest advices.

Courage, Friends of Liberty and Union.

Day by day the rebellion fades away, as one after another of its strongholds surrenders to the federal arms. We no longer hear the stereotyped phrases of "it is impossible to subdue the Southern people;" or "you cannot coerce them," from the lips of the copperhead fraternity. Both the rebels south and these semi-disunionists north, begin to admit that it is possible; and while the one reels beneath the sturdy blows of our well-appointed army and navy, the other yields to the inevitable logic of events, and no longer considers it an open question. The sunlight of freedom already begins to throw its rays over the regions where the rebellion originated South, and in the North, where it has through the past four years of trial and tribulation, been nursed and caressed. The day grows brighter and brighter as time passes away, and soon the sun at full noonday will cast its brilliancy over a nation redeemed, regenerated and purified by the fiery ordeal of today. The mildew of slavery no longer remains to weaken the proud fabric of a government reared by the descendants of those who came in the Mayflower. It is an institution that has been left by the wayside in the rapid march of human progress and human liberty. It is a dead corpse, and not one of its advocates is left to do it homage.

Courage, friends of Liberty and Union, everywhere. This war of ideas, which has devastated some of the fairest portions of our land and clothed innumerable households in the habiliments of gloom, will pass away. The angel of peace will once more fold her wings over a government founded upon the eternal principles of justice, enduring as eternity itself; inviting to the shadow of its sheltering wings, the down-trodden and liberty-loving people of all nations.

Be true to yourselves and your country; cultivate that noble and enduring patriotism that rises above party spirit, and, scorning party affiliation and its trammels, when leading to injustice and wrong, divest yourselves of that ignoble ambition for power and place, that paved the way for the downfall of the ancient republics of Greece and Rome; and the pen, guided by the truthful historian of the future, will place upon record, enduring as monuments of brass, the nobleness, the zeal, the patriotism and the intelligence of the American Citizens of the nineteenth century.

Let devotion to your country be ever uppermost in your minds, and with a courage that knows no such thing as a fail in resisting the enemies of Liberty, of Union, of right and of justice; and thus show to traitors here and treason sympathizers everywhere, that this nation, its government, its flag and the thousand glorious memories that surround it, will be maintained by stout hearts and strong arms in this hour of trial, and be perpetuated to the latest period of time.

RETALIATION.—Mr. Rollins, of New Hampshire, (Union), offered a preamble in the House, setting forth that the authorities of the United States have treated rebel prisoners in their hands with the utmost care, supplying them with ample rations and proper medical attendance in cases of sickness and wounds; but the rebel authorities have confined Union prisoners in loathsome prisons and pestilential camps, and neglected to furnish them with suitable medical attendance, and withheld pensions and money forwarded by their friends, thousands dying of starvation, disease and maltreatment; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the treatment of rebel prisoners similar to that bestowed upon Union prisoners, allowing them only such kind and quality of rations, &c., so that the rebel authorities may be compelled to treat our soldiers according to the laws of humanity and civilized warfare.

The resolution was agreed to.

SHERMAN'S MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.—The brilliant success of Gen. Sherman's daring march from Atlanta to the Atlantic gives prominence and interest to the following extract from the New York correspondent of the ex-cathedra statement is the successor of the notorious "Mantelation," and though more scrupulous of truth and decency than his predecessor, whose letters were modeled upon the editorials of the New York World and News, he is not one whit less devoted to the cause of Jefferson Davis.

"General Sherman's movements will result in the most tremendous disaster that ever befell an armed host, or it will be written upon the page of history as the very consummation of the success of sublime audacity. The name of the captor of Atlanta, if he falls now, will become the scoff of mankind, and the humiliation of the United States for all time. If he succeeds, it will be written upon the tablet of fame, side by side with that of Napoleon and Hannibal. He will either be a Xerxes or a Xenophon."

No effort will be made to exchange the prisoners captured by General Thomas south of Nashville; General Hoffman has ordered that the captives be transported to prisons North, and there placed in confinement. They have been detained at Nashville in order to give the authorities time to enlarge prisons North, and make preparations for their reception. The arrangements have been perfected, and the rebel prisoners will again be started Northward. Several thousand are still at Nashville.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

Official from Sec'y Stanton.

Gen. Sherman again Moving.

Rebels say to Liberate Prisoners.

UNION RAID IN SOUTHWESTERN VA.

REB. SALT WORKS DESTROYED.

The Wilmington Expedition.

THE ATTACK ON FORT FISHER.

BUTLER'S TROOPS REPULSED.

And his Men Re-Embark.

NOTES FROM THE REBEL PRESS.

Death of the Guerrilla Moseby.

LATER EUROPEAN NEWS.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 10:30 P. M.

Maj. Gen. Dix.—The following extracts from Richmond papers of to-day have been received by the Department:

The latest official advices from Georgia indicate that Sherman has followed up the occupation of Savannah by sending a force of cavalry, artillery and infantry on an expedition, whose destination cannot be guessed at, from the direction in which it has moved. These troops are reported to have gone toward Atlanta river and we shall no doubt next hear that they have crossed that stream and are moving toward South West Georgia in quest of prisoners. Sherman's programme for his grand campaign northward, seems to be no secret. He will start from Port Royal and move straight for Brantleyville, the point of junction between the Georgia and South Carolina Railroad. He then proposes to follow the main Railroad toward Virginia, stealing and murdering as much as he can by the way. All very fine. But if Sherman proposes, Lee disposes.

The following official dispatch was received last night: WASHINGTON, Dec. 27th, p. m.—To His Excellency, the President of the Confederate States.—The enemy has re-embarked under cover of his fleet, but his movement is not yet developed. I have visited Fort Fisher and find the damage slight, except to buildings which are not necessary to its defense. Only two guns were disabled. The works remaining indicate that the bombardment was very heavy. Major General Whiting and Col. Lamb, commanding the Fort, and the men composing the garrison, deserve special commendation for the gallantry and efficiency and fortitude displayed under very trying circumstances. [Signed] B. BRAGG.

The Lynchburg Virginia has the following additional in relation to the capture of the salt works announced officially yesterday: We had been led to hope that these important works were safe, but the source from which the report of their capture comes, leaves us no room to doubt its correctness. They were occupied by the enemy on Tuesday the 20th, and held by them as is stated, until Thursday, when the Yankees retreated toward Bristol. We learn that the place was held by about 200 reserves under Col. Preston, a part of whom escaped capture. The works are reported to be but little damaged, and we understand from persons who have visited them since their occupation by the enemy, that they can be put in working order again by the first of February. A large quantity of salt already gotten out was destroyed and all the buildings burned. Several pieces of artillery were also captured by them, but they got little else of any kind.

General Breckenridge was at last accounts at Saltville, preparing to follow the enemy on his retreat. One brigade continued to skirmish with their rear guard. No other fighting has taken place than that already reported. A gentleman who passed over the railroad from Bristol to Globe Springs after the enemy advanced, said the bridges between these places are all burned, but the track is unharmed.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE WILMINGTON EXPEDITION.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Wilmington fleet still in logs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It would seem to be a mistake as reported this morning that the naval and military fleet has returned from North Carolina to Ft. Monroe. The Navy Department has no such intelligence. One vessel only, yesterday returned to the latter place bringing dispatches from Admiral Porter. The messenger has not yet arrived at Washington. It is ascertained from an authentic source under date of Fort Monroe, yesterday, that the powder ship was exploded within 300 yards of Fort Fisher, about 2 o'clock p. m. on the 21th. Later in the day, Admiral Porter attacked the Fort and adjacent defenses, and renewed the bombardment on Christmas day. On each occasion we drove the rebels from their guns under shelter of the bomb proofs, so as to effectually silence their guns in a very few minutes. After the heavy ships got into position a detachment of troops landed on Sunday night, and the skirmishers pressed up gallantly to the Fort, under cover of fire. Some of the more daring actually entered the works and brought off the flag. The bombardment of the fleet continued on Monday. The Santiago de Cuba captured a company of North Carolinians in the out works and brought them off.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Tribune's Washington special says: It was 5000 colored troops who were landed near Ft. Fisher, where they took up a strong position and held it against a vigorous attack. They then attacked and carried at the point of the bayonet, an earth work in front of Ft. Fisher, but the rebels reinforced and re-took the fort, driving out our black troops with heavy loss.

What remained of them were re-embarked and the men-of-war again opened fire on Ft. Fisher.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Commercial from Louisville, Ky., says the raid of Stoneman and Burbridge is a perfect success. Breckenridge, Vaughn and Duke were whipped, their artillery captured, their forces scattered, Saltville burned and the works destroyed. The railroad from Bristol to 20 miles beyond Wytheville was destroyed with all the rolling stock. Bristol and Wytheville are in ruins. The property destroyed is estimated at 20 millions.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—A reliable telegram from Gen's Station the 23th, represents Burbridge's command in good shape and spirits, returning to Louding after a most successful expedition. Burbridge destroyed the railroad ten miles beyond Myville, and the salt works and lead mines in that vicinity. Breckenridge was badly whipped and has left for North Carolina. The rebel department of North-western Virginia has no longer any efficiency.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—A package of Quartermaster's vouchers amounting to nearly \$200,000, approved and issued by Capt. J. C. Crane Quartermaster at Nashville, were taken from the train captured by the rebels on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad on the 23d. They are in favor of parties in Buffalo, Chicago, Michigan City, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia and New York. Adams' Express notifies the public not to negotiate or receive them.

FROM EUROPE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—The steam ship Peruvian, from Liverpool, the 15th Londoners, the 16th, arrived this evening.

According to the Florida disaster the London Times says: "Assuming it to have been by design, we are not disposed to waste much indignation upon the subject, as the method of procuring and equipping the Florida was such a violation of neutrality as to deprive the sufferers of sympathy. Brazil is really the outraged party." "The Times" predict that Mr. Seward will make ample apology.

A blockade running case has been on trial in the Court of Exchequer, in which the Judge pointed out that all parties in the matter were foreigners and denounced such violations of the rights of asylum.

A large open air meeting of the operatives of Manchester adopted resolutions strongly opposing the recognition of the slave holding Confederacy.

Parliament meets on the 1st of February.

The breach between the Papal Government and the Prussian Minister at Rome, is widening.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Steamer Australasian from Liverpool the 17th, and Queenstown the 18th, arrived this morning with two days later news.

The London Times applauds Secretary Seward for the well-merited snub which he gave Mr. Parker, the would be presenter of a peace address to President Lincoln.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December, 28.—The quota for the District of Columbia, under the new call of the President for 300,000 men to fill deficiencies under the last call, has been fixed at 300 men.

Commander George Brown, of the U. S. gunboat Albatross, writing to the Navy Department from off Pascabello, Texas, under date of Nov. 10th, reports that on that day he captured the schooner Carrier, from Tampico, 15 miles to the southeast of Pascabello light house. On the day before he chased ashore a schooner of about 100 tons, which was bound into Matamoros Bay. The schooner was afterwards destroyed by a shell from the Albatross.

Col. Chaffin destroyed a large Indian village and all its inhabitants, as to be made the subject of congressional investigation.

FROM MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The ice gorges about the city broke away on Monday and the river is now believed to be clear from the mouth of the Illinois river to Cairo.

The Missouri, Illinois, and upper Mississippi Rivers are reported rising, and navigation doubtless will soon be resumed a considerable distance up those streams.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Custom House authorities have discovered and frustrated another plot to fit out a piratical schooner, in this port. Two detectives gained the confidence of Michael Hays, the apparent leader, who was arrested by Provost Guard on Saturday, and is now in Fort Alcazar.

It was proposed to purchase the schooner Solon, armed with one gun, and smuggle her out of port, seize a larger vessel, and ultimately one of the treasure steamers. Hays was provided with letters of marque from the rebel authorities. His accomplices are not yet known.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 28.—Gold is steady with no special demand from speculators or for export. The price opened at 2.163, advanced to 2.171 and again fell to 2.161. On rumors of a repulse before Wilmington the price rose to 2.21, but largely to 2.19.

New York, Dec. 28.—The large piano factory owned by the United piano makers in Brooklyn, corner of South Broadway and First streets, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss over \$30,000.

FROM THE SOUTH.

New York, Dec. 29.—According to rebel accounts, our gunboats on the Roanoke are having poor success. The rebels seem to have repulsed them three times near Ft. Branch—the last time on Friday.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Three members of the family of John M. Rooms, of Warren Co., Ohio, were murdered in their beds on Monday night, and two others badly wounded by some unknown person.

FROM SHERMAN'S COMMAND.

New York, Dec. 28.—The World's Washington special says that Sherman considers Branchville, South Carolina of much more importance than Charleston, as it is a great railroad centre, and once there he could open railroad communication with Beaufort, when Charleston would fall from its own weakness.

FROM SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

New York, Dec. 29.—The World's Washington special reiterates the statement that Mosely was mortally wounded by one of our scouts and has since died.

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HANDSOME BOOK CASE.—The members of Engine Company No. 3, have just procured of Messrs. Morse & Hanson a very handsome and capacious book case, which is a credit to both purchasers and manufacturers. It is made of black walnut, beautifully finished, is six feet three inches wide, ten feet high, and of sufficient depth to accommodate the largest volumes ever put in such a receptacle. It has twelve moveable shelves and a cupboard underneath designed for newspaper files. The whole thing is elegantly gotten up, and only needs to be well filled with good books to make it in the highest degree attractive. We understand that the net proceeds of the last festival are to be devoted to the purchase of books. In this very laudable enterprise of securing a library, we hope our citizens will extend a helping hand to the engine companies.

Letter from a Union Prisoner.
 The following is from a young officer of the regular army, who has been a prisoner of war since the first of June last. His parents reside in this city. To avoid the consequences to him, should this appear among his captors, we omit his name and place of confinement:

My dear Father.—Your kind letter of October 24th, reached me this morning. I have not received the draft on the London Bank, neither do I expect ever to receive it from the hands of a government like this Southern Confederacy. I cannot find words to express my feelings towards the miserable and contemptible institution. The box you sent me made its appearance about two weeks ago, minus the blanket, pants and vest. I needed them very much indeed, and I must say, curse them for their thieving operations.

This morning about 200 levee on special exchange. Why it is that I am not among that number, I know not, because I know you can exercise as much influence towards effecting my exchange, as can those that are already going. The rationes we get here are very little better than nothing. For one day, I very irregularly get one pint of corn meal, one gill of sorghum, three spoonfuls of flour miserably poor, unfit for man or even beast; this is all that each prisoner receives, which is scarcely enough to sustain life. I know not what

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Attention is invited to this "UNRIVALED MACHINE," a large and full assortment of which may be found at the office on Main street, one door north of the American House, Janesville, Wis.

MRS. S. M. COE, Agent.
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Now for Holiday Gifts.—Kerosene Lamps, nice, neat and cheap. Buy your Wife, Husband, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart, something good and useful, and thereby make a heart glad. Lots of presents for sale cheap at the

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.
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Two good second-hand pianos for sale cheap at Darling's music store, Myer's Block.
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COMMERCIAL.
 REPORTED FOR THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE, BY DENT & O'LEARY, GRAM AND PHOTODUPLICATION.

JANESVILLE, Dec. 20, 1884.
 We have up prices as follows:
 WHEAT—White winter 1.06 1/2; fair to choice 1.06 1/2; spring 1.06 1/2; shipping grades 1.06 1/2.
 FLOUR—Spring at retail, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.
 RYE—In good demand at 50¢ per 100 lbs.
 BARLEY—In good demand at 50¢ per 100 lbs.
 CORN—Yellow 75¢ per 100 lbs.; white 80¢ per 100 lbs.
 OATS—Quiet at 50¢ per 100 lbs.
 BEANS—White winter 1.06 1/2; common 1.06 1/2.
 POTATOES—Choice Maudslowi and Punch Blows, 60¢ per 100 lbs.
 TIMOTHY SEED—40 lbs. \$3.00 at 1/2.
 FLAX SEED—40 lbs. \$3.00 at 1/2.
 BUTTER—Good demand at 25¢ per lb.
 EGGS—In good demand at 25¢ per 100.
 HIDE—Green 1.06 1/2; dry 1.06 1/2.
 SUEDE FEELS—Range from 1.00 to 1.50 each.
 WOOL—Ranges at 60¢ to 75¢ off unwashed.
 DRESSED HOGS—Range at 11.00 to 12.00 per 100 lbs. for light and heavy.
 SHEEP—Live weight 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. dressed 60¢.

NEW YORK MARKET.
 [By Telegraph.] New York, Dec. 20.
 FLOUR—Dull and lower. 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 for extra state; 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 for R. H. O.
 WHEAT—Firm and 1/2 higher. No. 1 and 2 Milwaukee club at 1 1/2.
 CORN—Firm, 30¢ to 35¢ for 1-year old stock; 40¢ for new do.
 GOLD—Closed 21 1/2.

MILWAUKEE MARKET.
 [By Telegraph.] Milwaukee, Dec. 20.
 FLOUR—Dull and nominal.
 WHEAT—Firm and 3/4 higher. No. 1 spring in store 1.08.
 CORN—In store at 1.08.
 DRESSED HOGS—Firm and 50¢ to 1.00 higher.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN
 RAILWAY.—On and after Nov. 20th, trains will leave Janesville as follows:

Passenger Trains.
 GOING NORTH.
 Mail Passenger, 1:30 p.m. For P. du C.
 Night, 11:30 p.m. For P. du C.
 Milwaukee, 11:30 p.m. For P. du C.

Freight Trains.
 GOING NORTH.
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 We have been recieving in the past two weeks our second Fall and Winter Stock of Merchandise, and which in quantity, quality and price is far superior to any House in the city. To attempt to catalogue our stock as it is done by small concerns about town who get a few goods occasionally, would be impossible with our immense stock.
 Dec. 19, 1884.
 SMITH & BOSTWICK.

LADIES' CLOAKS!
 A very large stock of Ladies' Black Beaver Cloaks, this day received by express.
 Dec. 10, 1884.
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BEAVER CLOTHS!
 A Splendid lot of Beaver Cloth for Ladies Cloaks, just arrived.
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WOOL SHAWLS!
 Over fifty different styles of Wool Shawls, this day received.
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DRESS GOODS!
 The most magnificent stock of Dress Goods ever before offered for sale in this city now on exhibition at the
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CARPETS.
 Just received a large stock of Rax, Temp, Ingalls, Three-Ply, and Brussels Carpets, which are all of the best quality and at low prices.
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Floor Oil Cloths and Rugs!
 A splendid lot of these goods now on sale.
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BALMORAL SKIRTS!
 We shall continue to sell our Balmoral Skirts 25 per cent. less than any other store in this city.
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HOOP SKIRTS.
 In addition to our extensive assortment of Hoop